

DOLPH RECOUNTS WORK OF MILITIA AID ASSOCIATION

Citizens' Welfare Body Already
Has Expended About \$2,000
for Families.

MANY HELPED MOVEMENT

Organization Hopes to Round
Out Its Work About Octo-
ber 1.

Work of the Citizens' Welfare Association was reported upon to the Rotary Club by John Dolph, president of the association, at the last meeting of the Commercial Club.

Reviewing organization of the Citizens' Welfare Association, the report gave D. J. Callahan, president of the Rotary Club, credit for the movement. Mr. Callahan, early realizing conditions that would arise from the calling into service of the District guards, invited representatives of prominent clubs and organizations to meet him and formulate some plan by which the needy families could be aided. Thirty representatives of organizations attended.

John Dolph was elected president; E. C. Graham and Mrs. E. E. Harvey, vice presidents; John Poole, treasurer, and Mrs. Alice I. Stuart, executive secretary.

Under the direction of J. Phillip Hermann, quarters were provided by the Munsey Trust Company and several interested citizens. Mrs. Stuart was put in charge of the disbursing office.

To Help Families.

The object of the association was to give financial aid to families of guardsmen either at the border or in camp at the various mobilization camps. For some time the association did not meet with public support, for many did not realize the families of the men in camp needed assistance as much as the families of the men on the border.

Many thought that Congress should provide for all needy families, and for that reason many did not come to the immediate aid of the association.

Soon, however, not only the public but also different organizations realized the need of the work, and gave substantial aid.

The president of the Medical Society of Washington was instrumental in procuring free medical attention for those desiring it, and the Board of Charities obtained free beds in several hospitals. Several families were given vacations at Camp Good Will.

The District branch of the Needlework Guild provided many mothers with clothing for babies.

The Federal Taxicab Company co-operated by providing machines for the members of the association to use in visiting families.

Business Men Lend Support.

Business men of the city showed their hearty support of the movement by providing employment for a large number of women. These positions ranged from charwomen to clerks.

The Maryland War Relief Association at one time received aid from the association here, but later reimbursed the local organization.

Approximately \$2,000 has been disbursed through the office here since its opening July 6.

About 200 families have received aid, some of them for the three months the association has been operating and some for only a part of the time. A little less than one-third of the families aided were colored.

Of the amount spent, \$1,787.30 was cash given directly to those in need, and the remainder was expended in groceries, rent and clothing.

Since the blanks given out to the men at Camp Ordway are expected to arrive at the War Department Monday, and those from the border are due about the following Monday, the officers in charge of the association expect to wind up their business about October 1.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPERS TO HOLD CORN ROAST

Event Will Mark Close of Vac-
ation Lodge at Cherrydale,
Va.

As a close to summer days spent in the open, and as a beginning for fall work in town, an old-fashioned corn roast will be held at the Vacation Lodge next Friday evening by the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Vacation Lodge, at Cherrydale, Va., presented by the Indoor-Outdoor Club of the Young Women's Christian Association several years ago, and now the summer camp of the association, has been the scene of numerous picnics and week-end parties this season, and many girls from the city have spent their vacations there. Before the lodge closes on October 1, the big out-door party will take place. Following the fashion of the old days, the corn will be roasted by a great out-door fire, and there will be no modern methods or appliances to remind the guests that this is a make-believe of 1916, instead of the stern reality of fifty years ago.

Care on the Washington and Old Dominion line will leave Georgetown for Cherrydale at 5:20, 7:15, and 7:30 p. m. The arrangements for the occasion have been made by C. L. Johnson, of the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Miriam Barstow, of the Young Women's Christian Association, and the vacation lodge committee, composed of the following: Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Mrs. John S. Scully, Miss Estelle Foster, Miss Ellen Love, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Miss M. A. Cooke, Miss Mildred Bartholomew, Mrs. H. L. Gosling, Mrs. George W. Stone, Miss Mary Lippincott.

FORD GIVES WORK TO "NUMBER 1535"

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—"Number 1535," once of Marquette, Mich., prison and more recently one of the world's down-and-outers, will start work at the Ford Motor Company here Monday morning at \$5 a day. He will be one of the more than 500 ex-convicts who have been given work by Henry Ford.

"Number 1535" was sentenced to ten years at Marquette for safe blowing in Kalamazoo, in 1904. Four years later he was paroled, a victim of tuberculosis. For eight years the man wandered from place to place over the country spending much of his time in hospitals and sanitariums.

Several days ago "Number 1535" drifted into Chicago, penniless, sick, and hungry. He appealed to a newspaper for help. The story of the case which the reporter wrote came to the attention of Henry Ford, who directed his agents to get in touch with the man and bring him to Detroit.

ANACOSTIA.

The Randle Highlands Citizens' Association will renew its activities for the winter season tomorrow night with a meeting at the office of the United States Realty Company in Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Martha Rose has returned home following a visit of two weeks with friends at Langdon.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree at a meeting on Thursday evening, with J. R. Davidson, director of the degree team, in charge. Arrangements are being made for a visit to Forest Lodge, Forestville, Me., on October 14, and those desiring to attend are requested to notify the secretary.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel Church resumed its regular sessions this morning with J. E. Hagan, superintendent, in charge.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, has a special meeting arranged for Tuesday evening, when several candidates are scheduled for admission.

The winter entertainments for the Government Hospital for the Insane will be put into effect this week, and will include dances each Tuesday night by the employees, in Hitchcock Hall, and on Friday nights motion pictures will be shown for the patients.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, William Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Alford motored to Rock Point, Md., yesterday for a fishing trip.

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G & 11th

The Palais Royal

Hours
9 to 6

Tomorrow—In The Basement Store

Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock

473 Suits, Dresses, Coats

Transferred from the upstairs department—for immediate clearance—to the Palais Royal's Basement Store.

\$5.00 and up to \$10.00

Consider—not one garment was made for "a sale," each built to special order of the chief of the third floor department—noted for the best garments only. Included are Suits made by expert men tailors; Dresses for evening and street wear that represent perfection of styles and needlework; Coats that will permanently retain their graceful lines. Only this one fault—only broken lots are offered. But learn that the combination of these many little lots creates all sizes and in many styles, briefly described below.

ADULTS' AND MISSES' SIZES

NEW SUITS \$15

The styles of 1916-17—including most desirable of All-wool Poplin Suits, in blues, greens, browns, and black. When the tailoring, the satin linings, and the perfect lines are demonstrated the visitor will know that not one of these suits could be sold regularly at less than \$20.00.

Palais Royal, Basement Store.

DRESSES \$5, \$7.50, \$10

Broken Lots of \$15 to \$25 Dresses—Moved From Third Floor

Tomorrow's first visitors will find 188 dresses to select from—of silks, satins, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, nets, etc. A few in combination with velvet. Evening and street dresses in white, colors, and black. \$15 to \$25 garments—many broken lots—combined in three lots, reduced to \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00 for choice.

Palais Royal, Basement Store, 4 Seconds from Street Floor by 6 Elevators.

COATS \$5 to \$10

Counted last night—94 light weight and 123 heavy weight coats. Late \$10 to \$25 coats bunched tomorrow at \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00. Materials include velour, checks and plain color poplin, corduroy, and serges, many silk lined throughout. Heavier coats—of boucle, tweed, cheviot, and novelty cloths.

Palais Royal, Basement Store.

Contents of Tomorrow's Basement Store Eight Bargain Tables

No. 1 Skirts	No. 2 Dresses	No. 3 Coats	No. 4 Coats	No. 5 Skirts	No. 6 Waists	No. 7 Flannel	No. 8 Damask
Choice of 106 Dress Skirts, of corduroy, in plain colors and checks. Well tailored. Note the pockets, belts, etc. Were \$2.98,	Only in sizes up to 36. A few black and white checks; some of serge, in blues and browns. Were to \$3.98,	Only forty-six—of wide wale corduroy and velour, in tan, gold, and black and white checks. Adults' sizes only. Were \$5.98,	Children's—not all sizes in each style. Materials include blue and white serges, checks, and novelty cloths. Were \$2.98 and \$3.98,	Genuine "Heatherbloom" and "Hydegrade," various styles, white, brown, and black; \$1 to \$1.50 values, 79c and	New autumn styles, white with various color combinations. All sizes to 44. \$1.00 value,	Looking like wool—this flannel. And note the extra weight and the pretty shades of stripes, checks, and plaids. Worth 12½c yd.,	Table linen, looking like the pure linen damask. Silver bleached and mercerized, 64 and 72 inches wide. 75c value. Yard,
\$1.49	69c	\$2.98	98c	59c	59c	10c	59c



Dresses, 79c, 98c and \$1.19

One hundred and five dozen—1,260 dresses—bought and offered at much less than standard prices. The name of the famous makers cannot be quoted in this announcement—because these dresses are standard at \$1.00 to \$2.00, sold at these prices in every leading establishment of every principal city in the United States.

The Makers' Semi-Annual Clearing Sale—Tomorrow

The Palais Royal has been selected this year—and the distribution is to begin tomorrow morning in the Basement Store.

Lot 1—79c

The best \$1.00 Wash Dresses—45 dozen of them—in all sizes from 34 to 50, inclusive.

Lot 2—98c

The best of \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wash Dresses—33 dozen of them—in all sizes up to 44.

Lot 3—\$1.19

The best of \$2.00 Wash Dresses—27 dozen of them. All the ordinary sizes here tomorrow morning.

The Palais Royal Basement Store

Mothers!

Little Wonder

SCHOOL SHOES

Are the Ideal Shoes for Your Boy

They're the sort of shoes that are made to withstand the hard knocks which only a boy can give them, yet they retain their stylish, dressy appearance. Besides, the material is pliable and durable, allowing the little toes plenty of room in which to grow.

Made in Gun Metal and Patent Calf—equally suitable for dress or school wear. In both button and lace.

For Little Men.
Sizes 11 to 13½.....**\$3.00**

For Boys.
Sizes 1 to 6.....**\$3.50**

PALAIS ROYAL

Shoe Department—Second Floor

A. LISNER G and 11th Sts.

Art Needlework Lessons

Free To Palais Royal Patrons Free

An expert teacher—one famous for making difficulties seem easy—will give free lessons daily in knitting, crocheting, tatting, embroidering, and filet or hair pin work. Instructions 9 to 6 daily.

50c for 65c value Lunch Sets of 13 pieces, stamped on superior quality oyster material.

50c for 75c value Centerpieces, stamped on white round thread art linen.

75c for \$1.00 value 18x24 inch linen. Scarfs, stamped on white linen.

25c for 35c value linen stamped on huck and Turkish towels; pink, blue, and white borders.

50c for 75c value Collar and cuffs, stamped on fine sheer materials with hemstitched edge. Autumn styles and patterns.

Palais Royal Art Needlework Department—Second Floor—6 Elevators.



Fourth Floor Specials

Floor Lamp (illustrated), of solid mahogany, fluted column, 24 inch silk shade with ¾ inch silk fringe. Complete with 3 lights. \$15.00 value.....**\$11.50**

Table Lamps, 18 inches high, mahogany stand, silk shade, complete with silk cord & plug. \$4.75 value.....**\$3.75**

Boudoir Lamps, mahogany shades, complete to light.....**\$1.98**

Gas Lamps, metal base, art glass panel shade. Complete ready to use. \$4.95 value.....**\$4.25**

Electric Lamps, metal base, beautiful art shade with metal casting border. \$7.00 value.....**\$5.25**

Candle Outfit, mahogany candle stick, shade, candle and holder. All colors. 75c value.....**50c**

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor—6 Elevators.

Innovation Trunks

\$19.00—a Special Introductory Price

Just awarded—the sole Washington agency for the world famous "Innovation" Wardrobe Trunks. All styles here at various prices from \$25 to \$95. Note that \$19.00 is an introductory price—not to be permanent.

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor—6 Elevators.